GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance for Promotion of Sports
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently convened a meeting of various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs) to review their contribution towards the promotion of sports in the country;
(b) if so, the outcome thereof along with the steps proposed to be taken by the Government as a result thereof;
(c) the details of contribution made by the PSUs and PSBs for the promotion of sports in the country during the last three years and the current year;
(d) the category of sports identified for enhanced financial assistance and promotion on priority basis in the country; and
(e) the funds allocated/released by the Government for promotion of sports in the country during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports held a meeting with various Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs) on 24th November, 2016 on promotion of sports and to encourage them to contribute to National Sports Development Fund (NSDF). The meeting was chaired by the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs & Sports. PSUs and PSBs were requested to support sports and Sports persons and contribute to NSDF. Need for synergy of efforts between the various Corporate and Banks for development of sports, inter-alia, emerged from the said meeting.
(c): Madam, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain such details of contribution made by the PSUs and PSBs for promotion of sports.
However, details of contribution made to National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) set up under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports by various entities including Banks and Corporates during each of the last three years and the current year are given in the Annexure.
(d): Promotion and development of Sports disciplines is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs). Central Government supplements efforts of the NSFs by providing financial assistance.
The Ministry has reviewed the categorization of sports disciplines in March, 2015. A new category of 'high priority' has been created while retaining earlier three categories viz. 'priority', 'general' and 'others'.
High Priority category includes Hockey, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Shooting, Lawn Tennis, Weightlifting and Wrestling.
(e): The budgetary allocation and expenditure of the department under Plan schemes for the last 3 years and the current year is as follows:-
(in Crores of INR)
Year Budgetary Allocation of
Department of Sports
Expenditure of Department

of Sports
2013-14 1093 1031.41
2014-15 1008 1000.59
2015-16 942.46 941.20
2016-17 1114.85 (as on 29.11.2016) 521.52 (as on 29.11.2016)
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